

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing
Service

DATE: October 23, 2001

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; PURCHASES OF BULK TANKERS
NEARING COMPLETION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 872,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 22,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$413,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 10	Accepted
5-pound cartons	680,000	\$0.4845-\$0.5292	3 of 3
bulk tankers	192,000	\$0.3549	1 of 2

It was also announced that purchases of bulk tankers are nearing completion.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced May 29, 2001, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound	5,603,000	\$2,806,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 78,000
bulk tankers	4,800,000	\$1,807,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-246 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
11	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Nov. 13 *Tuesday*	Nov. 16	Dec. 16-31

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, **all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>**. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-246, Invitation 10, to be delivered from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, 2001, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY246
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 010

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
004	BIRMINGHAM AL	49,710	\$ 0.5042
	CLANTON AL	30,330	\$ 0.5042
005	WINTER HAVEN FL	40,020	\$ 0.4971
006	LEXINGTON SC	40,020	\$ 0.4992
010	HOUSTON TX	80,040	\$ 0.5142
011	SAN ANTONIO TX	80,040	\$ 0.5292

TOTAL AWARDED: 320,160

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS
PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	YANTIC CT	40,020	\$ 0.4970
002	SUNBURY PA	40,020	\$ 0.4845
003	PHILADELPHIA PA	20,010	\$ 0.4845
	WILKES-BARRE PA	20,010	\$ 0.4845
008	FORT WORTH TX	40,020	\$ 0.4945
009	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	80,040	\$ 0.4945
013	PHOENIX AZ	40,020	\$ 0.5145

TOTAL AWARDED: 280,140

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY246
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 010

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
007	EAU CLAIRE WI	20,010	\$ 0.5287
	MADISON WI	20,010	\$ 0.5287
012	DES MOINES IA	20,010	\$ 0.5249
	MASON CITY IA	20,010	\$ 0.5249

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: DAYBREAK FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
017	WAKEFIELD NE	48,000	\$ 0.3549
018	MONTICELLO MN	144,000	\$ 0.3549

TOTAL AWARDED: 192,000

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